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APPLICANT

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FOR

METHOD FOR IMPROVING THE GENE TRANSFER OF GENETIC MATERIAL

IN MAMMALIAN CELLS THROUGH THE USE OF P21 (WAF-1)

Hon. Commissioner of Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

October 23, 2002

NOTICE OF APPEAL UNDER 37 CFR 1.134

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Appeals from the decision dated April 23, 2002 the primary Examiner finally rejecting claims 12-14 in this application.

The period for response to the final rejection was set to expire on October 23, 2002 Such period has been extended three (3) months as indicated in the Petition for Extension of Time.

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ADDITIONAL FEE

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